

COMING EVENTS

May 15—Victoria Rebekah Lodge tea and sale.
JUNE 12—Ladies Auxiliary, B.E. S.L. bazaar.
SEPTEMBER 18 — Order Royal Purple Bazaar.
SEPTEMBER 4—Minerva Chapter, O.E.S. tea and sale.

Red Cross Blood Clinic Here On Saturday

Will Be Held In High School From 2.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.; 100 Donors Listed.

Saturday afternoon, May 15, between the hours of 2.30 to 5.30 the Canadian Red Cross Clinic will be stationed at the Coleman high school to receive blood from approximately 100 local donors.

During the past couple of months Miss A. Yull has been active in soliciting names of persons agreeable to donate blood. Several men have come to her assistance and secured names of prospective donors with the result that approximately 100 names have been secured.

The Clinic will have a personnel of ten or more. A number of members from the Royal Purple will serve tea, coffee, and sandwiches to donors while members of Cameron school Junior Red Cross will take care of the dish washing duties.

The local committee extends an invitation to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 65 years to come to the clinic while it is here and offer blood. While a schedule will be adhered to during the visit, persons whose names have not been listed will be more than welcome.

Following is the Red Cross message as it seeks donors:

Calgary, Alberta, January 27, 1948.

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Yours is the privilege of being a partner in the greatest co-operative humanitarian service in the world.

The Canadian Red Cross, realizing the need for an adequate blood transfusion service, free and available to all citizens, has made a survey of hospital needs in Alberta, as well as in other provinces in Canadian Red Cross Society's Blood Transfusion Service, and under this plan any patient requiring a blood transfusion receives it entirely free of charge. Nor is there any charge made by the attending physician or hospital for administering the transfusion.

The success of this service, which is designed for the benefit of every citizen, depends upon every citizen recognizing his or her personal responsibility to come forward as a voluntary blood donor while in good health. Only in this way can there be any assurance of an adequate supply available when sickness or accident strikes.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and enjoying normal health, you can be a voluntary blood donor.

There is no pain or discomfort experienced in giving blood and it only takes a few minutes of your time. Diet is not necessary.

You are only asked to donate blood twice a year.

Yours sincerely,
R. C. Riley, M.C. Chairman,
Blood Transfusion Service,
Alberta Division, C.R.C.S.
P.S.—"Do It Now."

West End Store Renovating Interior

Provide For Greater Display; Plan on Handling Dry Goods.

Mr. Louis Bubniak has contracted with a local contractor to renovate the interior of his West End store located in west Coleman.

A spare room which formerly adjoined the grocery department has been utilized for additional space, the wall between the grocery department and the room having been demolished. The additional floor space will be fitted with new display shelves on the walls and a section set aside for dry goods. Grocery islands have been ordered and the present counter will be eliminated and a small modern counter set up in the centre of the grocery department.

Work has only commenced and Mr. Bubniak expects to have the work furthered to a much greater extent within the next few weeks.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS TO VISIT FERNIE THIS WEEKEND

Thirty members of the local Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will charter the Claes' bus on Saturday afternoon and travel to Fernie where they will be the guests of the Fernie lodge at a cabaret.

Also in attendance will be lodges from Michel, Kimberley and Trail.

The Coleman Journal

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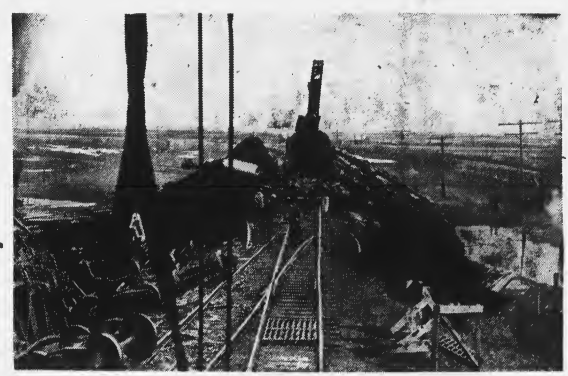
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C.P.R. Freight Trains In Accident At Cowley



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An accident causing several thousands of dollars damage but fortunately claiming no lives occurred immediately east of the Cowley C.P.R. depot at 7 o'clock Monday evening when a double-header freight train, eastbound, sidwiped a west-bound freight train. The two locomotives of the east-bound freight and seven box cars left the tracks and ploughed into the ground both to the north and south of the track itself. A portion of the track itself was torn up by the impact.

According to eye witnesses the two trains were visible to each

other and the east-bound train tried to slow down in order to permit the west-bound freight to turn into the passing track. The east-bound freight failed to halt and the crews were seen to come from the engines, some making a futile effort to lighten the brakes on the freight cars. In the meantime the west-bound freight had driven part way on to the passing tracks. When a collision appeared inevitable the east-bound freight train's crew jumped clear. The front engine ploughed into the west-bound box cars and came to rest with several of

them on the north side of the track. The second locomotive of the east-bound freight came to rest on the side on the south side of the track.

Cranes from Lethbridge and Cranbrook were rushed to the scene and Superintendent S. R. Lamb, of Lethbridge, came personally to the wreck to take charge. Roadmaster A. Montabetti was also present with a crew of men.

Passengers, baggage, mail, etc. were transferred to waiting trains at either side of the wreck.

Pit Accident Proved Fatal At Bellevue

Injuries sustained by Miles Quinlan, of Maple Leaf, in a Hillcrest mine accident that occurred Monday afternoon proved fatal. The colliery worker died in Calgary early Tuesday morning.

Quinlan was rushed to hospital in Calgary with a companion, J. E. Taber, of Hillcrest also injured in the accident. Taber was badly hurt and it is understood that one of his legs had to be amputated. He also suffered a broken arm. Two other mine workers suffered minor injuries.

The accident happened when a trip of cars broke away catching the men unawares.

C.C.F. Sponsoring Amateur Talent Show

Some of the outstanding talent of the Crow's Nest Pass will be in Blainmore on Monday, May 17 at 8 p.m. for the Community Talent Show in the Columbus hall which is sponsored by the local C.C.F. Ian Arrol will be master of ceremonies and Mr. John Lloyd, C.C.F. candidate, will present the prizes amounting to \$20.00.

In the afternoon of the 17th at 3 p.m., Ian will address the school children of Blainmore on what goes on behind the microphone, sound effect techniques, and will play some favorite radio records. For the past seven years Mr. Arrol has been a radio announcer in Calgary and Vancouver. At CFCN, Calgary he announced the Wheat Pool News, the Record Man Show, Country Style, and the Old Times.

It was the intention of the C.C.F. to hold a Talent Show in Coleman, but owing to the recent fire no adequate hall is available. However the Coleman children have been invited to attend an afternoon talk and demonstration on radio broadcasting, if transportation can be found, in Blainmore.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Topak on Saturday evening, May 8, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Dancing and singing were the highlights of the evening following which a buffet lunch was served. A handsome three-tiered cake centred the table, flanked by a beautiful array of flowers which had been presented to the honored guests.

Mr. Mike Wavrecan presented the honored couple with a gift of boudoir lamps on behalf of the assembly on radio broadcast.

The party came to an end during the wee hours of the morning with the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

L.P.P. PROTESTS GREEK EXECUTIONS

The following is a copy of a wire sent by the Coleman Club of the Labor-Progressive Party to the Hon. St. Laurent, Minister for External Affairs on Mon., May 10, 1948.

Coleman Club Labor-Progressive Party condemns legal murder one hundred fifty-two anti-fascists by fascist militarist government of Greece and threatened execution of eight hundred and thirty others. The Canadian government should immediately protest this brutal crime against democracy and humanity which shocks the conscience of the world."

Pete Meronyk,
Coleman, Alberta.

WEDDINGS

KALIVODA — KRYWOLT

Holy Ghost church, Coleman, was the setting for an elegant double ring wedding ceremony on Saturday morning, May 1, when Vlasta Kalivoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalivoda, of Coleman, pledged marriage vows with Joseph Krywolt, son of Mr. A. Krywolt, of Bellevue, and the late Mrs. Krywolt. Father Leo Sullivan conducted the wedding ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bridal gown of white satin made train length and styled with lily point sleeves on the fitted bodice. Her veil fell to the floor from a coronet of traditional orange blossoms and the nylon yoke was fashioned with pearls. A three strand pearl necklace was the groom's wedding gift to the bride. She carried a bouquet of red roses with a border of white carnations.

Miss Patricia Jamieson, of Bellevue, attended as bridesmaid attired in a formal frock of blue sheer nylon, worn with a blue headress. She carried a Colonial bouquet.

George Omelusk, of Coleman, attended the groom. Mrs. Frances Maurer played the organ accompanied by the choir which sang "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Father L. Sullivan proposed the toast "to the bride" to which the groom ably replied.

To receive the bride's mother wore a grey rayon crepe dress with matching accessories. The groom wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. A. Vrskovy, Mrs. J. Omelusk and Mrs. H. Storey. Music was supplied by Messrs. A. Vrskovy, J. Vrskovy and C. Rayman.

The happy young couple left on Sunday to spend the honeymoon at Calgary and Banff. To travel the bride wore a skipper blue suit worn beneath a turquoise blue shorty coat on which was pinned a corsage of red

Societa Operaia M. S. Celebrated 42nd Anniversary

First Organized At Lille in 1906; Lodge Brought to Coleman in 1910.

Coleman Societa Operaia, M. S. celebrated its 42nd anniversary with a banquet and dance last Thursday evening, April 29, in the Italian hall when approximately 150 members of the local society and visitors from Pass towns and Fernie were in attendance.

President A. Toppino, Mr. Pete Fontana, of Champion, G. Gramacci, of Bellevue, and Montabetti all delivered addresses.

The only early history that could be secured without the records of the society was the fact that the local lodge was first organized at Lille in 1906. Four years later upon that town becoming a ghost mining town the lodge was brought to Coleman in 1910 where it has continued to prosper. The names of the early presidents could not be obtained.

The Coleman Society is the owner of a handsome main street business block with a hall above the business premises.

The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Rev. R. Magowan, D.D. Pastor Forty-second Anniversary Guest Preacher, Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 12.15 to 1.30. Special music by the C.G.I.T. at the morning service. There will be a social time at the close of the Evening service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Coleman, especially the Ladies of the United church, for all the kindnesses received during and after the fire. Also for the lovely gifts and money.

Due to a misunderstanding this card of thanks was not inserted earlier and we regret this very much. This was not due to a lack of appreciation for we are most sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Laura M. Algar,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my grateful thanks to the Citizens of Coleman and to Coleman Reception & Rehabilitation Committee for the gift of a silver plaque and very handsome leather wallet.

J. HASTINGS

roses. Black accessories completed her attire. Upon their return they will reside at Bellevue where the groom is employed with Hillcrest Mohawk Collieries.

APPRECIATION ACKNOWLEDGED

Dear Mr. Wilson, I have received the wonderful gift of a plaque and wallet donated by the citizens of my home town, and I must say it sure feels good to know that even though I haven't been around Coleman for a few years I haven't been forgotten.

I would also like to thank you very much for sending the gift on to me here in Quebec City. I'm hoping that some day I'll be posted to Western Canada and so give me a chance of getting back home once in a while. As it is, travelling that far is out of the question.

Thankfully yours,
Amos Celli

Salus' General Store Given 'The New Look'

Store Modernized in Every Respect; Plan in Inaugurating Serve Yourself Service.

John Salus, aggressive young west Coleman business man, has spared neither expense nor effort in making his general store one of the most modern in town.

Formerly known as the Walter Bobbit store, Mr. Salus has changed the store in practically every respect. Large plate glass windows from the entire store and permit maximum light. The small one door entrance has been replaced by a double door with plate glass in each, the door being located in the center of the display windows.

Shelves around the three walls permitting a greater display. Grocery islands and dry goods gondolas are located at specific points on the floor and each is filled with goods. The counter is located in the centre of the floor and absorbs a minimum of space. The counter is fitted with glassed-in compartments in which tobacco and confectionery are displayed.

Upon the fruit compartments glass has been installed permitting double display of the fruit. Walls and ceiling have been painted white and six modern Fluorescent light units have been installed in the ceiling.

The entire layout was planned for Mr. Salus by the Scott Fruit Co. which makes a practice of aiding its customers in the maximum display in their respective stores.

The meat department is attractively arranged and to add to the service a steak machine has been purchased and is now in operation.

During the past year a modern heating system was installed and has on order a new metal baskets for that purpose.

Mr. Salus hopes to eventually install a "serve yourself service" and has on order metal baskets for that purpose.

Several Dogs Poisoned Last Week

A number of dogs, four according to police record and approximately ten by unofficial record, died as a result of poisoning last week-end.

The head of the police who have lost their pets and eye-witnesses of a dog which died in the school yard the symptoms are that of strychnine poisoning.

Whether it is strychnine or any other kind of poison it is not known whether the poison has been placed where dogs can pick it up deliberately or not. One theory is that the rain of the past several days has caused the poison to enter more deeply into whatever foodstuffs it poisons thus making it quite difficult for the dogs to detect the bitter taste until too late.

POLICY BENEFIT PAYMENTS

TORONTO—Payments to living policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada by their life insurance companies totalled \$15,727,666 during the month of February this year. It is reported by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

Approximately 60 per cent of the payments were made to living policyholders. These payments consisted of: matured endowments \$2,341,190; disability payments \$2,373,899; annuity payments \$453,098; surrender values \$3,043,165; dividends to policyholders \$3,068,975.

The other 40 per cent was distributed in death and accidental death claims and reached the sum of \$6,009,439.

Of the total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries \$11,094,467 was paid on ordinary policies, \$2,446,669 on industrial policies and \$1,631,630 on group certificates.

OCTOBER 2 — Salvation Army Home League bazaar.
OCTOBER 16 — Pythian Sisters tea and sale.
OCTOBER 30 — Catholic Ladies' Bazaar.
NOVEMBER 15 — St. Alban's Women's Guild bazaar.
NOVEMBER 27 — Women's Association St. Paul's United church bazaar.

Many Attended Funeral of Charles Nicholas

Charles Nicholas, pioneer business man and esteemed citizen, was laid to his last rest on Thursday morning on the hill over looking the community which he had watched grow from a small village to a bustling and aggressive town.

Despite the fact that both mines were working, many citizens were present at the funeral to pay their last respects. The local merchants had closed their doors from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in order that they and their staffs could attend the funeral.

The cortege wound its way from the family residence on Second street on to Main street past the store which had borne his name for so many years, thence up Central avenue to Holy Ghost church where services were conducted by Rev. Father Leo Sullivan. Interment was made in Coleman Catholic cemetery in the family plot.

Palbearers included Mayor Frank Abouscay, Councillor W. Dutil, A. Holyk, S. Krzywy, A. Montabetti, H. Zak, Sr. The many floral tributes told of the quiet esteem in which the grand old gentleman had been held in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks to those friends who sent floral tributes, cards of sympathy, loaned cars or who in any way aided us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father. We also express thanks to Dr. E. J. Liesemer and E. Aiello, the matron and the hospital staff for their courtesy and kindness extended to our father while a patient in their care.

THE NICHOLAS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. V. Siska Celebrated Silver Wedding Anniversary

Ninety-six relatives and friends gathered on Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Victor Siska, of west Coleman, with a surprise party on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Siska were greeted with music and rice upon entering the home in which the party had been arranged. A bouquet of carnations was presented to Mrs. Victor Siska, eldest daughter of the honored couple, presented her mother with a corsage.

The head table was centred with a beautiful three tiered anniversary cake. Mr. Steve Lesky gave a toast to the honored couple and presented them with a silver dish and large Alexander rug. Mr. Siska replied to the toast, thanking his friends for their gifts and good wishes to Mrs. Siska and himself.

Following supper dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by Messrs. Charlie Rayman, John Vrskovy and Andrew Vrskovy. The party concluded in the early hours of Monday morning.

Out-of-town guests were in attendance from Fernie, Michel, Natal, Blainmore, Bellevue and Hillcrest.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our grateful thanks to the sponsors of the surprise party given in our behalf on the occasion of our Silver wedding anniversary. We thank those who attended the party and contributed to the lovely gifts and also to those who, although unable to be present, donated to the gifts and sent along good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Siska

Mr. and Mrs. M. Savage left for their Seattle home on Monday afternoon, having been called here by the death of Mr. Savage's father, Mr. Charles Nicholas.

Announcement

I have acquired the latest type of

Floor Sander

Porter-Cable DUSTLESS

I am now able to sand your floor and finish it.

Steve Malanchuk

World News In Pictures

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FLOODS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES—Floods across the prairie provinces have reached a record high and have caused death and untold damage. The scene on the left is a highway in Manitoba. The water almost reached



the cross-arms of the poles. A street scene in Morris, Man., is shown centre. Residents took to boats as the Red river went on the rampage. Homes along the river banks at Winnipeg were threatened as waters of the Red



and the Assiniboine rivers rose to record heights. Here cottages are shown surrounded by water.



"FELLER" IS GUEST OF HONOR—"Feller", President Truman's cocker spaniel was guest of honor at the capital city cocker club show at Washington, D.C., and was decorated with a special ribbon bearing the name, "Mr. Missouri". Here, "Feller" seems a bit puzzled about it all as he is held by Heather and Wallace Scott Graham, children of Eng-Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the president's personal physician.



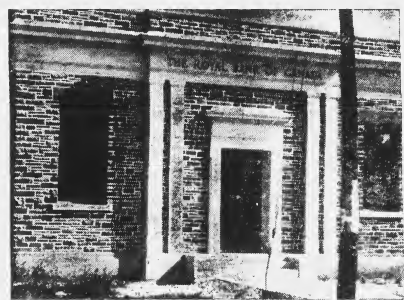
WOULD-BE BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED—Captured by an unarmed police chief in Cooksville, Ont., Gerald Wheelwright, Jr., and Victor Vincent are escorted by Cons. R. Lawrence after they had tried to rob a bank and had held up three persons.



GUILTY IN WAITRESS MURDER—Leslie Robert Davidson, 29, of Toronto, was sentenced to be hanged June 29, for the revolver slaying of Markaret "Mickey" Meredith, pretty waitress and one-time entertainment partner of the piano-playing coal heaver. The shooting, in a Toronto restaurant the night of March 1, ended what the crown described as a year of "guilty passion", marking a trail of unhappy homes and broken marriages. It is likely that an appeal against the sentence will be entered.



CHARMING SHARMAN GOES A-DANCING—Miss Sharmen Douglas, daughter of the U.S. ambassador to England, stole the limelight from the floor show when she visited a night club in London, recently. The charming girl's escort was the Marquess of Blandford, son of the Duke of Marlborough, with whom she is shown dancing. They made a nice couple.



SAVES BANK THUGS—Two armed and masked thugs hid inside a Royal Bank branch at Cooksville, Ont., shown here, awaiting the arrival of employees. They tied up three before two girl tellers arrived, saw the guns, and ran screaming for help. The men were captured by the police chief.



PICTON MANHUNT NABS TRIO IN SWAMPLAND AFTER SAFE CRACKED—Harry O'Leary, (left), is one member of trio. They surrendered to officers armed with shotguns. Trapped in swampland near Pictou, Ont., three Toronto men, alleged members of safecracking gang, were captured. Police charge they blew a jewellers' warehouse safe and then fled in a stolen truck. Here an officer examines the truck and safe. Inset is Mickey McManis, another of the trio. Also captured is Peter Caray of Toronto. The men were caught trying to cross a bridge.



CANADA'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE AT U.N.—Canada's minister of justice, J. L. Halsey, M.P., member of Canada's delegation to the second session of the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success, N.Y., is shown at the microphone during a broadcast on the United Nations radio program beamed to the Far East.



DUKE OF WINDSOR AT WHITE HOUSE—Lord Inverchapel, (left), British ambassador to the United States, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, are shown at the White House in Washington, D.C., following a courtesy call on President Truman.



16 NATIONS SIGN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT—Above is a general view of the conference held in Paris, France, where the representatives of the sixteen nations of the Marshall Plan signed the European chart of economic co-operation. George Bidault, the French foreign minister, addressed the group.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

EASY MONEY ::

—By—
VALERIE CULLEN

VERY quietly he opened the back door of the hardware store, inch by inch, and picked his way over loose boxes and boards that littered the walk to the alley.

It was over now and he was five hundred dollars richer. He could just picture the face of Janie, the pretty clerk with whom he worked, if she saw him now.

"Jack Hallock, burglary is a foot's game. You'll get caught in the end. And how could you rob the store of the man for whom you work? How could you rob hard-working people?"

But she was wrong because he wouldn't be caught. Not ambitious Jack. He had planned and waited for this moment, waited until he knew the elderly watchman of the small town was having his usual coffee at one in the small all-night restaurant two blocks away.

Pausing uncertainly for the moment, he scanned the alley now clearly illuminated by moonlight. Forcing the lock of the door and hattering the store safe had taken more time than he had anticipated. His nerves had been unstrung by the eerie silence of the store, and each blow he struck the safe seemed to have been magnified a thousand times to his own ears, echoing and resounding in the murky darkness.

Once when a passing car broke the outside stillness, he had almost quit and fled. He steadied himself to continue until the job was completed.

He would work for several more months at the store until suspicion had abated and then leave for a larger city. That five hundred dollars would go far in providing him with entertainment in night clubs and race tracks he had always dreamed of. And when that money ran out, there would be other stores.

No more of this small dead town for him. Other people might slave for their everyday bread but not him. In his mind people were divided into two classes—those who work and those who were smart enough not to have to work.

He had been kicked around enough, he told himself, as a member of a large, poor family. He had never been given new clothes or looks or spending money.

Janie, he told himself, had never known humiliation and want. Well, let her live the hard way; he'd take the easy money.

Moving cautiously out into the moonlight, he glanced at the thick rosemary hedge which enclosed the yard of the large home next to the hardware store. It was an old stately home which had been built at the centre of the town when the town was young eighty years ago. The rest of the block had gradually been built into stores, but the fragrant, beautiful hedge still maintained the home's privacy and dignity, holding off the invaders. The sweet fragrance filled the air.

Janie, he remembered, lived there, and suddenly he hated the lovely scent, the dignified home, as symbols of something he had never had.

He jumped. Someone was coming from the far end of the alley. He had been right when he thought he was taking too long in breaking open the safe. The night watchman had finished his coffee and was coming his way.

For a split second he hesitated. He was still unseen in the shadows. If he ran out into the alley under the light, he would be seen by the watchman. Even if he did succeed in outwitting the old man some car might be passing.

Turning, he ran swiftly toward the hedge, crashing through and ignor-

ing the sting of scratches. Ruthlessly he forced through the second hedge, trying to shut out the foolish old man's voice. "Stop! What's going on here?"

Swift pursuing steps came closer as Jack struggled to free himself of the hedge.

Then he was free. He ran swiftly down the block and then another. Behind him he heard shouts, then a pursuing car.

In another moment when the glare of the headlights had pinned him in an unescapable arc of light, Jack was sauntering casually, smoking a cigarette.

Brakes screeched and the watchman jumped onto the sidewalk. "Have you seen a man running this way?"

"Feigning surprise and interest," Jack replied. "Sorry, but I haven't. What's up?"

"Don't know yet but something is wrong." The watchman came closer, looked hard at Jack.

"Been running?" he asked. "You're breathing hard."

Jack tried to laugh nonchalantly. "I'm just as excited as you are, pop. That's all. But I'm not your man."

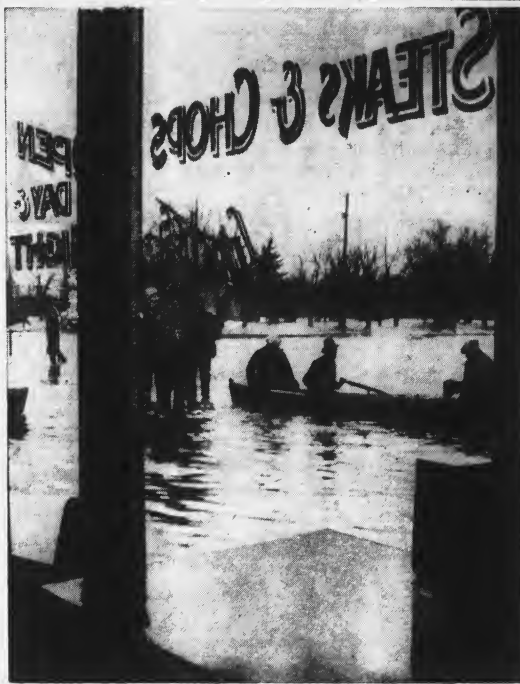
He took a long pull on his cigarette. The watchman waved the smoke away in irritation, sniffed, and then grabbed Jack's arm. Startled, Jack tried to pull away, and as he did so, the driver of the car, sensing trouble, jumped out and rushed over.

The watchman turned to the driver. "Help me hold this man for the police. I've a good idea he just broke into the hardware store."

"You're crazy, pop," Jack protested. "You haven't got a thing on me!"

"No?" the watchman demanded. "But you smell pretty strongly of rosemary. Even got a couple of twigs on your coat. There's plenty of rosemary by the store. You must have been scared to run right through that, and I've a hunch you broke into the hardware store. Better come along quietly now."

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PRAIRIE FLOOD DAMAGES RUNNING INTO MILLIONS—Damage running into millions is reported from the prairies from floods in all three provinces. Manitoba is reported hardest hit and in Emerson, 70 miles south of Winnipeg on Minnesota border, a rowboat was needed on main street.

There is no known region where it never rains. Even the deserts get an inch or two of rain a year, on an average.

Help Prevent Drownings



EQUIP—
FARM DUGOUTS AND
SWIMMING HOLES WITH
THIS PRACTICAL SAFETY DEVICE

SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY
CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
SASK DIVISION 2331 VICTORIA AVE. REGINA

FARM dugouts, dams, swimming holes should all be equipped with some life saving device. These places are dangerous and claim many lives each year.

The 40 foot 1/2 inch rope is attached to the handle of the can. The block of wood on the free end of the rope prevents its sinking. Coil the rope clockwise in a 15 inch coil.

Hold the can in throwing hand—coil is held loosely in the other hand. Step on rope ahead of the block. Heave can with an under-hand swing—allow rope to follow. Throw can well past victim and draw it to him. Brace yourself. Pull steadily—don't jerk. The air-tight can will support the victim's weight.

The buoy should be hung neatly, ready for instant use. TWO are better than ONE. Practice using it.

Another safety item is a long light pole which can be used for reaching or guiding a plank to the victim.

Neighbors Aid Grief Stricken Farmer

MILLBROOK, Ill. — Twenty-five

tractors chugged into the 300-acre farm of Hylan Bryant on a good-will mission.

Bryant's wife and five-year-old son were killed when the tractor they were riding to the fields to help him overhauled and crushed them.

The grief stricken farmer could not work his land.

Without invitation and with no fanfare, Bryant's neighbors drove their tractors into his fields. By nightfall 150 acres had been plowed and the fields were ready for corn planting.

Women of the neighborhood cooked dinner for the 45 men who worked all day to help a neighbor farmer in his time of grief.

One kind of snake, the python, has the remains of legs from lizard-like ancestors, in the form of a pair of internal leg bones.

There is no known region where it never rains. Even the deserts get an inch or two of rain a year, on an average.

Western Briefs

STOUGHTON, Sask. — Charles Priest, of Handsforth, reported seeing what he believed to be 10 whooping cranes on his farm.

REGINA — First prize of \$100 in the Saskatchewan bacon litter competition for 1947 was won by J. L. Brydie, Crane Valley. It was announced by C. E. Beveridge, provincial livestock commissioner. Mr. Brydie's total score of 314 points was 62 points higher than the total score by Milton Kovel, Ormiston, who placed second to win \$70 award. Third prize of \$50 was won by W. L. Park, Dandina.

CALGARY — It must have been fate that drew a Dr. Bunn from Red Deer, Alta., and a Miss Frankfurter of Winnipeg, to a Calgary hotel. If they had arrived two hours earlier, a well-known combination would have been made—J. C. Mustard, a travelling salesman, hit the road early in the evening.

DAUPHIN, Man. — It has been learned from Ottawa that \$200,000 is to be spent on road repairs to the Mountain Park highway.

EDSON, Alta. — A Western Alberta committee of the Trans-Canada Highway Association — Yellowhead Route was formed here. Delegates from 10 communities attended. The committee called for establishment of a Dominion highway commission. Federal aid program on a 50-50 basis with Provincial governments and a meeting of the four western provinces to determine the most advantageous route through the west.

WINNIPEG. E. T. Anderson, professor of horticulture, University of Manitoba, says that crabapples are the most satisfactory tree fruit for the Manitoba climate. He adds that strawberries are the most popular and successful of the small fruits.

KAMSACK, Sask. — The Retail Merchants' Association of this eastern Saskatchewan town voted down a move to make Monday a weekly half-holiday instead of Wednesday.

SKUNKS ROUTED

KINGSTON — Queen's University students and a spaniel named Blackie routed and destroyed two skunks found under a but in emergency housing quarters here. Blackie, who attacked fast was successfully doctored by a washing in tomato juice.

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Engineers Save Strategic Bridge In Peace River

Vital Link In Alaska
Highway To Supply
The Far North

WHITEHORSE — Canadian Army and civilian engineers have won their winter-long battle against time and weather to save an important bridge. That bridge is a vital link in the strategic Alaska Highway originally built as a military route to meet the Japanese war threat in the far north.

Divers had been working through the Arctic winter under seven feet of ice to build a steel cofferdam—a water-tight protective easement—to save the Peace River bridge, damaged by flood waters.

The highway runs northwest from Edmonton, to Dawson Creek, B.C., and thence north and west through the Yukon to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Now the highway serves not only as a road over which supplies can be taken to Alaska from Canada and the United States. It also is the main route for American Military supplies and personnel for bases known to be under construction in Alaska.

The engineers' fight against time began last year when experts discovered that the \$4,000,000 suspension span 2,100 feet long was in danger of crashing down.

Their race was against both river water and ice. They feared that if the spring thaw broke the ice before their dam was in place—to stop further erosion—the huge ice blocks might knock the pier off its foundations.

Divers cut a hole in the ice to work below water and one of their worries was to stop the hole freezing over them.

I asked the men, who worked in unheated diving suits, if it had been cold down under the mass of ice and water.

"Sometimes we went down that hole to get warm," said one diver. "It was 50 below on top but 30 above down on the river bottom."

REPAIRS TO FLOOD-DAMAGED ROADS TO COST MILLIONS

CALGARY—The Calgary Albertan in a newspaper story estimated that Alberta's road bill to repair damage caused by floods and the spring thaw will run "considerably in excess of a million dollars."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lardinois Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary On Friday Evening

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Joy reigned supreme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips on Friday evening when approximately seventy relatives, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters and cousins, all gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lardinois on the occasion of their fiftieth golden wedding anniversary. The evening was one of gaiety, first starting with a sumptuous supper followed by a few speeches, singing and dancing.

The honored couple were both born at Waulu, Belgium, and each grew up in the town of their birth. Mrs. Lardinois, whose maiden name was Miss Augustine Guyaux, was married to Mr. Lardinois in 1898. In 1904 with daughters Filice, now Mrs. Jules Ancelet, of Coleman, and Alice, now Mrs. Ricardo Fassina, of Rocky Mountain House, they came to Canada, first settling at Inverness, N.S. where Mr. Lardinois gained employment as a miner. A third daughter, Caroline, now Mrs. Robt. Phillips, was born there.

They resided at several small mining towns in Nova Scotia and it was in 1921 when they came to Coleman where they have resided since. Mr. Lardinois gained employment with McGillivray Creek as a miner and retired from active employment in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Lardinois, now 74 years and ten months and 71 years respectively, resided on a ranch north of Grafton town for several years before moving to Grafton town where they now reside. They both still retain their love for their garden and both dig the soil and plant the seeds each spring. Mr. Lardinois in addition to his garden has never lost his love for fishing, hunting and trapping, particularly fishing and he can often be seen, rod in hand and basket on back, walking towards the Crows Nest River.

Friday evening's gathering for the honored couple also gave many the opportunity of meeting relatives for the first time in their lives, as a number

came from Rocky Mountain House and distant towns. The house was gayly decorated with black, yellow and red for the Belgian flag and red, white and blue streamers for the Union Jack. The head table was centered with a beautiful three tiered anniversary cake, baked by a grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Verquin, of Blainville. Tulpis lent an artistic and delightful setting to the supper tables.

Mrs. Lardinois was presented with a beautiful chenille bedspread and Mr. Lardinois with a large box of his favorite cigars. Mrs. Lardinois also received a corsage as she entered the house. Mr. Anthony Cornell delivered the main address, congratulating the honored couple in reaching such a milestone in their lives and wishing them many years of continued happiness.

In addition to their three daughters, the honored couple have fourteen grand-children and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Travelling the farthest to attend the happy event were Mrs. Ricardo Fassina, of Rocky Mountain House, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howes, of Calgary.

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The mining industry faces a decreased working staff plus an ever increasing average age among its miners. It is estimated that the majority of the miners are 50 years or more.

The scale in Alberta mines is the highest industrial wage scale in Canada.

Young men must replace the older miners if the coal mining industry is not to falter. A more industrialized Alberta will need greater coal production tonnage.

The situation is serious . . . Will Canadian youth respond or must the mining industry look to other sources?

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Letter To The Editor

Blairmore, Alta.,
 May 8th, 1948.

Editor,
 Coleman Journal.

Sir: My attention has been drawn to an editorial in the April 1st issue of your paper entitled "It's An Honor?" You state: "The confirmed intention of the LPP to oppose the CCF in this constituency is borne out in past election results." May I say that the LPP is not contesting this seat "to oppose the CCF". It is the other way around. Our vote is considerably greater than that of the CCF. We are contesting this seat to defeat Social Credit.

You go on to say that in Eastern Europe, which according to you is under "the hand of Communism", one sees "the power of the people placed in the hands of a few, freedom of the press abolished, personal liberty abolished . . ."

I presume you refer to such countries as Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Hungary. May I point out first of all that, with the exception of Czechoslovakia, all of these countries lived under fascist and military dictatorships long before Hitler took them over. There was no personal liberty, freedom of the press, etc.

Today, for the first time in many years, these people have a wide measure of democracy. They are on the road to socialism. All of the big industries have been taken over by the government and are now operated for the benefit of the people, not to enrich a few men. The huge estates of the landlords have been confiscated and divided up among the poor peasants. Everyone goes to school now—not just the sons and daughters of the rich. In each of these countries there is a coalition government which includes representatives of such parties as the Catholic, Peasant, Socialist and Communist and which governs with the support of the vast majority of the people. Don't forget, Mr. Editor, that the King government in Ottawa was elected on a minority vote!

The only "personal liberty" that has been taken away is the "liberty" of a few rich men to exploit the people. Democracy isn't just a question of the right to vote—it is a question of jobs, homes, food, clothes, land. The people of Eastern Europe have both economic and political liberty today. They are building a democracy of a new type.

The words you use to describe Eastern Europe really apply to the fascists and dictators in governments in countries like Greece, Brazil, Spain, Turkey and Chiang Kai Shek's China. Most of these are puppet states of American "democracy". Such kind of "democracy" the people of Eastern Europe don't want. They don't want a Truman dictating their affairs any more than they wanted a Hitler.

Ben Swankey

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. Holmes is confined to her home due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers travelled to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. C. Vale is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. Coaker, of Lethbridge.

Miss Annie Lowe, of Lethbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe.

Mr. J. McIsaac was permitted to go home from the hospital last Thursday after being a patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gettman motored to Calgary at the weekend where they attended the wedding of the latter's niece.

Miss Margaret Smith and two young brothers, of Winnipeg, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ash.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of CHARLES NICHOLAS, late of Coleman, Alberta, Dry Goods Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CHARLES NICHOLAS who died on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1948, are required to file with the undersigned by the 30th day of June A.D. 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of May A.D. 1948.

S. G. BANNAN,
 Solicitor for the executor,
 Nicholas J. Nicholas,
 Blairmore, Alberta.

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given of the following application to the Provincial Secretary, under provisions of the Change of Name Act:

I, Joseph Picuk, of the Town of Coleman in the Province of Alberta (Discharged soldier), hereby make

application under the provisions of the Change of Name Act, for a change of name as follows:

From my present name JOSEPH PICUK to JOSEPH PETSUK. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this Twelfth day of May, 1948, at Coleman, Alberta.

Signed: JOSEPH PICUK.
 Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of witness Fred Antrobus.



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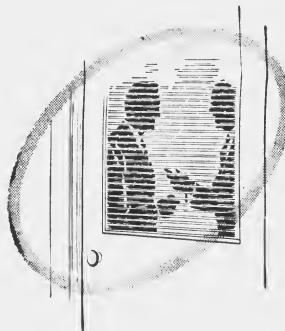
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Funds For Education

WHETHER EDUCATION SHOULD BE under the control of the individual provinces or whether it should be entirely or in part the concern of the Federal Government, is a question which is frequently discussed by those who are interested in the future of education in Canada. Because of the extent of the country, and of the influence of the climate and the geography of the land on the interests and occupations of the people, it is clear that there would be many reasons why each province might be capable of dealing most wisely with its own educational problems. On the other hand, a uniform curriculum, and the free movement of teachers throughout the country would undoubtedly promote national unity, and would also remove the difficulties which now arise when pupils move from one province to another, which has different educational standards. Another matter in which Federal control might prove beneficial is that of school finances, which frequently present serious problems to local educational boards.

Problems Are Pointed Out

The subject of school finances was raised in a recent "news letter" issued from the headquarters of the Canadian Teachers Federation. In the letter it was suggested that the Federal Government should bear a share of educational costs. "Education cannot continue to depend entirely on the wealth of a province, the wealth of a local community or on the generosity of the individual property owner," it said. "To base the solution of educational finance on the local property owner or on the wealth of a province is folly," the letter continued, and it further pointed out that the base upon which educational finance has rested in the past, that is the real property tax, is becoming increasingly less accountable for the major portion of the taxes collected. The subject is to be further discussed at a conference to be held by the Canadian Teachers Federation in Ottawa this summer.

Present System Is Inadequate

As is the case in almost any enterprise, finances are of the utmost importance in education. Recent economic trends have brought necessary increases in salary scales for teachers, although in many parts of the country, due to the scarcity of funds, these increases are recognized to be far from adequate. In addition, the war brought about a curtailment of the building of new schools, and in the repairing of buildings already in use. Shortages of labor and materials following the war, coupled with rising building costs, have caused an enormous backlog of construction and repairs which will some day have to be caught up, and which will involve large expenditures. It has long been apparent that in most localities, the present methods of financing the schools are far from satisfactory, and are not in the best interests of education. In its letter, the Canadian Teachers Federation expressed the hope that at the coming conference provincial organizations would be prepared to give support to a "revival of its active campaign for federal grants in aid of education." It is a matter which deserves the attention not only of the teachers' organizations, but of all who are interested in the welfare of education in Canada.

"GOOD OLD DAYS"

Comparison Of Hog Profit

WATROUS, Sask. — Digging among a pile of old papers the other day Ed Tinney came across several interesting souvenirs of "good old days" in his farming experience. One was a settlement slip for a load of hogs, shipped to the Canadian Livestock Co-operative Limited, Nov. 2, 1932. Described as three sows, seven bacon and four butcher, the 14 animals weighed 2,095 lbs. brought a return ticket for 55 cents. After two days she was still traveling on C.N.R. lines on the same ticket, after having been reported to Saskatoon. Kinsler, L.V., Hanna, Edmonton and Lloydminster. She was also stranded a day west of Lethbridge. She returned back home at Regina after traveling 900 miles for 55 cents.

BEST FLOOD STORY

SASKATOON — Best story to emerge from Saskatoon's otherwise gain filled day was the following, written by the C.N.R. A woman wanted to go from Battleford to her home at Delmas 10 miles away. She bought a return ticket for 55 cents. After two days she was still traveling on C.N.R. lines on the same ticket, after having been reported to Saskatoon. Kinsler, L.V., Hanna, Edmonton and Lloydminster. She was also stranded a day west of Lethbridge. She returned back home at Regina after traveling 900 miles for 55 cents.

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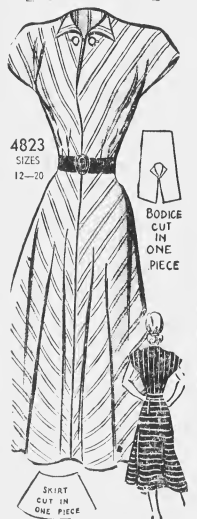
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METAL PRODUCTION UP

OTTAWA — February production of primary had amounted to 23,726 tons, up sharply from the February, 1947, figure of 12,636 tons. The bureau of statistics reported. Zinc output for the month was 17,527 tons compared with 16,011 and silver, 1,541,967 fine ounces as compared with 886,329.

OVER-PAY INCOME TAX

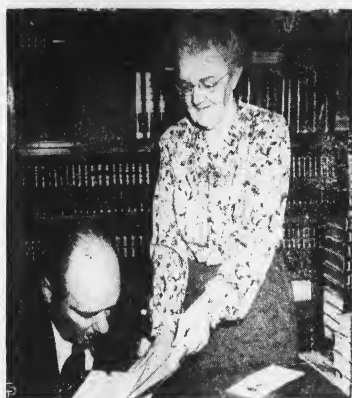
MONTREAL — So many people over-pay their income tax that about 10 per cent. of returns call for refunds. Arthur Gilmour, director of income tax and succession duties in this district, told a business group.

SPOTS WHITE ROBIN

VICTORIA — George Crinkshaw saw an albino robin in his garden here amidst a group of standard-color birds. The robin was pure white except for the usual red breast.

Iraq was formerly part of the Turkish empire. 2775

He Wouldn't Be Defeated



WILLIAM WATSON AUTOGRAPHS HIS BOOK

Although he was born without arms William R. (Bill) Watson is living proof that nothing can defeat a man who won't be defeated. Handicapped beyond most Watson is a successful Canadian author and writes all of his books with his feet. This picture shows him in Windsor, Ont., autographing his latest book holding his pen for a change in his teeth. Bill is believed to be the only author of the kind in contemporary bookdom. He has written three books, each 150,000 words in length; a job that takes him from two to two and a half years for each. His latest book "And All Your Beauty" is based on a travel trip across Canada taken by him and Mrs. Watson. From youth Watson did not permit his disability to discourage him. In his early years on the Canadian prairies he learned to skate, ski and swim with the best of them but when he learned to write in school he was different in that he sat on the floor and wrote with his toes instead of sitting at a desk and using fingers. Bill was an honor student at the University of Alberta graduating with a degree in arts and law.

U.S. Has 2,000 Branch Plants In Canada

WASHINGTON — C. Bruce Hill of St. Catharines, Ont., president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, told an audience here that "Canada wants and expects nothing from the United States other than the consideration normally given a best customer, a 'good risk' and a 'good friend'."

Hill spoke at the United States Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. The United States had done a good job in helping develop Canadian resources and production, with some 2,000 branch plants located there and an investment of \$3,000,000,000. "Then he drew attention to the fact that Canada in 1947 had spent \$2,000,000,000 in purchases of United States commodities against about half that amount spent by the United States in Canada."

Summer To See Labor Shortage

OTTAWA — With agriculture and other seasonal industries absorbing thousands of workers, the federal labor department predicts this summer will see labor shortages "at least as great as those which occurred in 1947."

The prime promises slow the same general trend as in the rest of the dominion, as travel in the department's monthly manpower analysis, issued.

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I NEVER GOT TO THE NATURAL BEAUTY PART!

SLAM

—By Les Carroll

Ten Million Tons Of Coal Yearly From Alberta Is British Expert's Vision

OTTAWA — Demands for a national coal policy for Canada were renewed here. They were highlighted by a British industrialist's offer to bring 3,000 engineers from Britain and begin strip-mining Alberta anthracite.

The offer came from Sir Albert Braithwaite, a British coal operator until his mine was nationalized, now engaged in strip-mining in India. It was dependent on satisfactory financial arrangements being completed.

Sir Albert explained he had already been refused permission by the Bank of England to export capital for the purpose.

New Chemical For Tomato Blight This Year

Tomato growers in Ontario are living a new control for early blight of tomatoes this year. The chemical is zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate, a close relative of ferric dimethyl dithiocarbamate the outstanding control for tobacco blue mold, cabbage downy mildew and many other plant diseases.

Present recommendations call for alternate applications with tribasic copper sulphate, a fixed copper. At least four applications should be made at 7 to 10 day intervals with the first being zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate applied about 30 days after blossoming.

Both chemicals can be applied as a spray or dust, depending on the type of equipment available. Experiments show good control can be had with either formulation.

FEWER HORSES

Horses on farms as at December 1, 1947, numbered 1,978,400 being 12 per cent. below the number for the corresponding date in 1946. Decreases occurred in all provinces. Saskatchewan had the most horses with 486,600, when the count was made last year by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario was next with 451,000, Alberta, third with 393,800 and Quebec fourth with 315,700. Since December 1, 1941, up to the corresponding date in 1947 there has been a decline of 807,000 horses on farms in Canada.

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BEAUTY PARLOR?

BY GOLLY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW I CAN GET HER IN A GOOD MOOD... AND MAYBE SHE'LL BAKE US A CHOCOLATE CAKE WHEN SHE GETS BACK!

I'LL MAKE A SPEECH TO HER THUSLY...

MAW, WITH YOU IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY TO GO TO A BEAUTY PARLOR. WITH ALL YOUR NATURAL BEAUTY THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO ARTIFICIALLY TO IMPROVE UPON YOU...

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Joe McIntyre, Alberta university student, has arrived home for the summer.

Mrs. Jack Nelson was allowed home in Monday after being a patient in the local hospital for a week.

Mr. Herbert McMullen, of Calgary, visited friends in town at the week-end. While here he took delivery of the 3 plaques and wallets for himself and two of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson and son Leslie motored to Calgary on Sunday where they met their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Keith, and three children of Kamloops, B.C. Mrs. Keith will spend a vacation with her parents at their home here.

Mrs. F. Stone, of Macleod, and Mrs. E. Rieler, of Lethbridge, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill of Grafton-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd plan on travelling to Medicine Hat on Saturday where they will meet relatives enroute to Coleman from England.

The C.Y.O. sponsored a whist drive in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday, May 5. Fourteen tables were in play. Winners were Ladies: Mrs. C. Hieuka, Mrs. J. Kwany and Mrs. S. Yagou. Gents: Mr. S. Cleave, Mr. M. Desharnais and Mr. F. Lorenz.

Mr. O. A. Botton, of Calgary and formerly of Balmore, was in town on Tuesday afternoon renewing acquaintances with old friends.

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Delicious and
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A Delicious
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5 1/2 oz. bottle50CANADA DRY GINGER
ALE,
28 oz. bottles, each25
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ALE, 12 oz.
Bottles, 2 for25
(plus deposit)CANADA DRY SPARK-
LING WATER
28 oz. Bottles20
(plus deposit)CANADA DRY TOM
COLLINS
28 oz. Bottle25
(plus deposit)ORANGE JUICE, Adam's,
Sweetened, 48 oz. tins39ORANGE JUICE, Full-o-Gold,
Sweetened, 20 oz. tins, 2 for35ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT
Juice, Blended, Adam's,
48 oz.45TOMATO JUICE, Heinz,
Gallon Tins, each69ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT
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Gallon Tins, each65PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's,
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table tops and furniture,
per tin\$3.50S.O.S. SCOURING PADS,
per pkg.15EMERY CLOTH,
2 sheets19SCRATCH COVER POLISH,
per bottle25AEROMIST WINDOW
CLEANER, bottle15RUG WASH, Non-Such,
per bottle25ORANGE MARMALADE,
Sheriff's Pure, 2 lb. jar53Good-Morning Marmalade,
Sheriff's Pure, 2 lb. jar55ORANGE MARMALADE,
Aylmer's Pure, 2 lb. jar50MINCE MEAT, Clark's,
19 oz. jar40TABLE SYRUP, Gold Medal,
16 oz. bottle49TOMATO PASTE, Smith's,
6 oz. tin20TOMATO PASTE, Aylmer's,
16 oz. tin39POTATO FLOUR, Casco,
16 oz. pkg.25RICE FLOUR, Delta Fancy
Quality, 16 oz. pkg.17VELVET CAKE FLOUR,
pkg.40RICE KRISPIES, Kellogg's,
2 pkgs.35PUFFED RICE, Quaker,
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2 pkgs.25POST'S BRAN FLAKES, with
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1 lb. cello pkg.35c 1 lb. 65COCONUT, Dalton's,
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Seedless, 1 lb. cello pkg.25CURRANTS, finest re-cleaned,
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28 oz. tin29CORN, Green Lake choice,
cream style, tin19GREEN BEANS, Broder's
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choice No. 4s, 20 oz. tin18PEAS, fancy Size 2s,
20 oz. tin25PEAS, Green Lake choice
size 5s, 3 tins55PEACHES, Royal City sliced,
20 oz. tins32